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Client Services

Accessible software Technology/policy development and implementation

Accessible software Technology/policy development and implementation is not as easy as it sounds.

The flood of new and innovative information and communication technologies under development for use in the business, government and nonprofit sectors is truly impressive. Many developers still give no thought to the accessibility of the product they are creating.

At some point, usually after the product is well into production or on the market, the issue of accessibility is raised.

It may be caused by a potential customer or sales considerations where government contracts are concerned.

The information and communications technology (ICT) universe runs on software and hardware and the accessibility of these two parts of the ICT product is vital.

Accessibility is a real concern and doing it in a timely fashion at a reasonable cost requires careful consideration.

Setting the right policy at the beginning of the development process is one way to avoid the issue down the road for those that market software and hardware technologies.

Setting the right purchasing policy at the beginning of the process is a way to avoid the issue for the business, government and nonprofit sectors.

Planning accessibility into future versions of current products should also be a consideration while users establish accommodation policies until those new upgrades are available.

Providing for accessible information and communication technologies is no longer rocket science. Consultation in the design or purchasing process can help avoid damaging and costly accessibility concerns later on.

Access Ready Strategic Consulting has great experience in this area and can easily assist you in providing for accessibility in your software and hardware development and purchasing as required by law in a cost effective and market benefiting positive way.

Our past clients have ranged across the business, Government and nonprofit sectors as our client testimonials reveal.

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"Over the course of his involvement with the Disability Achievement Center, Mr. Towne has represented the organization professionally at numerous community events and meetings. He has successfully managed media contacts for the organization. Doug has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities in our community. For example, he facilitated the joint CASCIL, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) Para-Transit eligibility coalition that included twenty-seven local disability and elder nonprofit organizations that produced a report which was adopted by PSTA's Board of Directors. He was also instrumental in a voting rights initiative that resulted in passage of legislation in Florida that improved access for individuals with disabilities throughout the state."

- Jack D. Humburg, President, Board of Directors Disability Achievement Center, Inc.